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MARCHING ON AFTER A HALT.

American Troops Making for
Aguinaldo's Headquarters
at Malolos.

THE LAST STAND OF THE REBELS.

It Is Said Aguinaldo Will Give Up
if He Is Defeated in the
Coming Battle.

FILIPINOS HARD TO KEEP IN THE LINES.

American Gallantry Demoralizes Them
and Officers Forced to Use Ex-
treme Vigilance—Some Span-
iards in Their Lines.

Manila, March 29.—The engineers are repairing the bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron work, and the railway is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles.

The American troops began an advance early this morning, taking four days rations with them and having 200 rounds of ammunition in their belts. They expect to take Bucave, on the railroad to the east of Bulacan today. It is a difficult position, protected by streams. The American line yesterday was about 1200 yards from the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged during the day.

The American report show that 20 men were killed and 61 wounded on our side Monday. The Dakota regiment lost 10 men killed and 37 wounded.

According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans Aguinaldo's generals, Garcia, Tofroo and Pachoco, were with the Filipino army Monday and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration. The rebels attempted to charge across the plain east of the railroad, but the Americans charged to meet them and the Filipinos bolted after a few shots, leaving several men killed on the field.

The Filipino prisoners declare that the rebels have lost all taste for fighting and that their officers have to keep them in line by beating them with swords.

One of the most brilliant and costly achievements of the campaign was the charge of Major Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at double quick, they found the river beneath them and splashed across with a yell, swimming and wading, with bullets splattering in the water and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten men were killed and 11 were wounded in the charge.

At the capture of Marilao there were several incidents showing the bravery of our troops. Some Filipinos were entrenched on an island in a bend of the river. The Americans approached in a triangular formation with the Third artillery in the apex and the Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments forming the sides. Colonel Funston called for volunteers to swim the river. Two men crossed under fire and secured material with which a crossing was eventually effected.

After the Filipinos had raised the white flag many of them attempted to run and several were shot for so doing. In the church yard of Marilao the Americans found 30 newly made graves of Filipinos and a dozen bodies were seen drifting down the river with grewsome wounds.

Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents. The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

MACARTHUR PUSHING ON. Has Reached Bigaa on His March to Aguinaldo's Town.

Manila, March 28.—The American army began the advance at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock and driving the rebels beyond Bocave, east of Bulacan, and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance.

General MacArthur's division at 13 o'clock advanced to Bigaa, five miles distant, with the Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania regiments on the right and the Kansas and Montana regiments and Third artillery on the left. General Wheaton's brigade is in reserve.

The American forces met with strong opposition in the jungle. First one Nebraskan, then one Pennsylvanian

afterwards two of the Montana regiment were killed. Thirty-five were wounded including one officer of the Kansas regiment.

The rebels burned the villages and retreated in bad order towards Malolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad at many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigaa, but the fire was extinguished by the timely arrival of the Americans.

The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of the march, showing they were not prepared for our advance. It is believed, however, there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken.

Minnesota regiment to reinforce the division is going to the front by train.

The Filipinos fired volleys Tuesday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men in the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and remains of trees and fences, torn by shrapnel, can be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in the flight by Filipinos, the only persons remaining behind are a few aged persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind of assistance. The majority of them are living on the generosity of the soldiers, who give them portions of their rations.

The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs can be seen busily searching for food.

The bodies of 74 dead Filipinos are stranded in shallow water or resting in the jungle where they had crawled to die or were left in the wake hurriedly by the retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time at present to bury them.

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauyan left in such a panic that on tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables, and in rooms trunks containing other property of value. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese who slip in between the armies are looting when they can, and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raised the Chinese flag, some of which have been torn down.

An old woman was found hidden in a house at Meycauyan who had just died, apparently from fright and hunger.

When General MacArthur's forces encamped Tuesday night the Third artillery was across the railroad bridge in Marilao, and the Nebraska regiment was in the woods on the extreme left. The other troops had not gone across the river.

At 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the insurgents appeared on the edge of the woods a mile and a half off. They deployed in a skirmishing line about a mile long and advanced quickly, swinging to the left to drive the Third artillery away from the bridge. This was the first time in the present war that the insurgents had advanced in military order against our forces.

The Kansas volunteers promptly crossed the bridge in columns of fours to give support to the Third artillery. They lost two men killed and some wounded in the advance. At the same time the First Montana regulars crossed the river on a pontoon bridge and took position on the extreme left, so as to be able to cut in back of the insurgents if the latter came far enough. They lost six men wounded in this movement, while the Third artillery had two sergeants and one man killed and two wounded. Masked by the woods the Nebraska volunteers were not seen by the enemy. They suddenly opened a flank fire on the insurgent line and left their trenches with a great shout.

At the sight of them the insurgent forces, officers and men, fled pell mell. The eager Nebraska men charged them a mile and a half, but were finally drawn back by General MacArthur to preserve the line intact.

Information reaches here that indicates the insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando.

The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon.

Marines are patrolling at Malabon. The lines are being strengthened at Pasay and some firing is going on in the vicinity of that place.

Casualties Since February.

Washington, March 29.—Dispatches at the office of the adjutant general shows casualties in Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

Captured a Steamer.

Manila, March 29.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mendezona company of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted, the Mun-

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data was entering the gulf, but she headed southward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

Otto Supplies Sufficient.

Washington, March 29.—In reply to an inquiry from Adjutant General Corbin asking whether General Otis had sufficient supplies, and if not, state what is wanted, the latter sent a message stating that "supplies of all kinds are sufficient for immediate wants."

Howard Block Burned.

Hartford, March 29.—A fire completely destroyed the Howard block here and slightly damaged the Hines Bros. hotel. Loss \$75,000. The Howard block was occupied by James L. Howard manufacturer of machinery.

Havana, March 29.—Secretary of War Alger has left for Cienfuegos. The transport Ingalls will meet him there. Secretary Alger did not spend any time in Havana, only driving hurriedly through the city.

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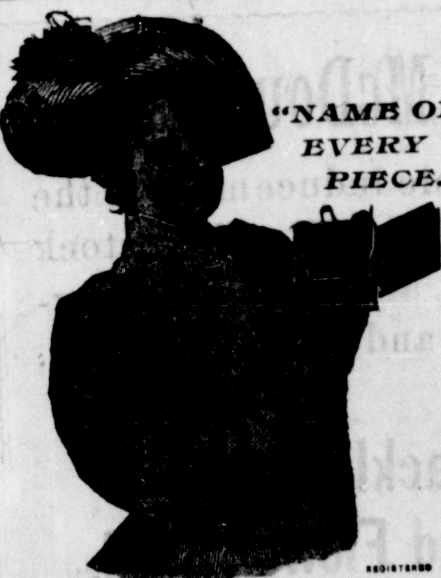
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FROM BRITT.

Fine weather again.

The recent heavy rains put farmers considerably behind.

Health in this community is very good at this writing except whooping cough among the children.

Will Johnson and family went to Rogers Prairie Tuesday.

Eddie Dawkins and Luther Gregg are talking of going to Bryan this week.

Rev. E. C. Keith, pastor of the Methodist church at Gum Springs, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached a very interesting and instructive sermon. Among the visitors we noticed were Mr. Wilcox, Ed Phifer, H. Richardson, T. M. Easterland, Tom Shepherd, Tom and Abe Hollingsworth, Will Platt, Kemper Platt and wife and Prof. Joe Rogers all of Mustang; Mr. Lee Ross, Mr. Morgan and Eugene Murf and wife of Bethel.

The young people met at the church Sunday evening and spent a few hours in singing.

Mr. Joe Cox, Sunday school superintendent, asked the people to meet him at the church at 9 o'clock the 1st Sunday in April for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school.

There was prayer meeting at the church Sunday night with a good attendance. Spring Blossom.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

Jardinieres in variety of sizes and colors, very pretty, at Emmel's.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Dallas City Charter Bill Passed to Engrossment by the House.

Austin, March 29.—The senate yesterday concurred in house amendments to Terrell's bill providing a more uniform method of electing school trustees in independent districts.

The free conference committee report was adopted on Sebastian's bill exempting Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties from the operations of the fish and game law.

The senate considered Patterson's bill to compel holders of notes and liens on real estate to pay pro rata part of the taxes due the state and county. The bill failed on engrossment.

Greer's bill relating to the sale of timber lands, so as to give the same privileges to those who purchased such lands prior to the act of 1895 as enjoyed by those who have purchased since the act of 1895, was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Bill by Mr. Ross creating a more efficient road system for Lamar county passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The Dallas city charter bill was the pending business in the house.

After considerable discussion the bill was engrossed by a vote of 65 to 37.

A motion to suspend the constitutional rule and place the bill on its third reading and final passage, lost by a vote of 66 to 36, not the necessary two-thirds.

The bill making it unlawful to hunt deer from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, instead of from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, as provided in the existing law was taken up.

Mr. Garner proposed an amendment which was adopted to limit the period for killing to the months of August, September and October.

The bill was then engrossed by a vote of 68 to 27.

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Lamar the regular order of business was suspended and the Confederate pension bill was taken up on its third reading. The bill was passed with some slight amendments.

SHOT TO DEATH.

John Gilbert Killed at Collierville by Three Young Men.

Collierville, Tenn., March 29.—A sensational killing has occurred here. John Gilbert, a drug clerk well known in West Tennessee and Mississippi, being the victim. As Gilbert was opening the drug store for the day's business, James F. Neville, Albert S. Morris and R. E. Morris, three well known young men, entered and without a word one of the number levelled a double-barreled shotgun at Gilbert and fired. Gilbert's face was almost blown away, and he fell dead on the floor. It is said Albert Morris fired the fatal shot.

After the tragedy the three men quickly walked away and took a train to Memphis. They were arrested by the police of that city and will be brought here. The cause of the killing involves the name of Neville's sister.

Smallpox Situation Improved.

Austin, March 29.—State Health Officer Blunt has returned from Laredo and Bryan where he has been looking after the smallpox epidemic. He reports the situation at Laredo greatly improved and that the epidemic there will soon be under complete control. All of the patients are in the pest house and a good corps of assistants are in charge. He found that the situation at Bryan had been exaggerated and that there is no cause for alarm there. The patients have been isolated and no further spread of the disease is expected.

Sheep Die of New Disease.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 29.—Range sheep in Las Animas county are dying in large numbers from anthrax or some similar disease, due to the hard winter. A. B. Wight of Las Animas has lost about ten head daily since February 15. J. G. Cooper is also a heavy loser. The animals at first refuse food and water. In a day or two their limbs become stiff. Death results usually in three or four days.

Santa Fe Buys Terminal Site.

San Francisco, March 29.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railroad has transferred to the Santa Fe company the terminal site at Spear and Harrison streets and the property adjoining. Taking the revenue stamps attached to the deed as a basis for the price of the property \$378,000, was paid by the railway company for its terminus in this city.

Timothy Reardon Dead.

New York, March 29.—Timothy Reardon, who served as gunner on the United States steamer Kearsage during its famous battle with the Confederate privateer Alabama, outside the harbor of Cherbourg, France, and who later served under Farragut in Mobile bay, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 61 years.

The First Electric Plant.

San Francisco, March 29.—Claus Spreckles has decided to establish in this city an electric plant that will be without a rival in the world, and which will furnish to the people of San Francisco light, heat and power almost at cost.

Ten Men Injured.

Johnstown, Pa., March 29.—Ten men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally, by the blowing off of a monster cylinder head on a blowing engine in a blast furnace of the Cambria Steel company here.

Ex-Senator Gray a Judge.

Washington, March 29.—Ex-Senator George Gray of Delaware has been appointed United States circuit judge of the third district.

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| Income | 50,249,286.78 |
| Assets December 31, 1898 | 258,369,298.54 |
| Assurance Fund (\$198,898,259.00) and all other Liabilities (2,160,550.27) | 201,058,809.27 |
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Novel Law Suit.

A New York grocer has brought suit against a dental company, and the action is one of the most novel ever heard of, but not from the plaintiff's standpoint. He went to have a tooth extracted and the wrong molar was pulled; but this was not the worst of the operation. One of the nerves of the eye was so disarranged that the optic keeps up a constant twitching in a manner commonly known as a wink. This has caused the grocer much embarrassment. On a number of occasions he has been chastised by the escorts of ladies who were under the impression that the unhappy grocer was trying to flirt. He has been called all sorts of names, and now he never goes on the street or enters a street car without wearing dark glasses. He thinks he has been damaged to the extent of \$10,000.—New York Correspondent Pittsburg Dispatch.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Ed H Hardin, Waco; A L Gray, L Mallerny, I J Semple, J W Perkins, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D W Pitts, Miss Bessie Nelson, Miss Abby Rose Wood, Mr. Chas. Lewis Carrell, Bells Concert Co; C H Beaumont, Omaha; Chas. S Cheesborough, J H Cunningham, Galveston; P B Hurst, Houston; A P Nunnally, Louisville; Joe B Herstein, Cincinnati; W V Hanway, Dallas; A A Farley, Baltimore.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For good beef—Trant's market. 107
Dave Jolly of Bethel, was in town yesterday.
Fresh turnips and cabbage at D. Mike's. 107
J. W. Robinson was here from Marlin yesterday.
Jim Donahoe was here from Leon county yesterday.
P. L. Barron was here from Rock Prairie yesterday.
Buy the Best Beef Brought to Bryan at Trant's market. 107
Clever butchers and tender meat at W. P. Trant's market. 107
For Sale—A first-class new buggy. Apply to W. T. James. 110
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126
Get my prices on wall paper. I defy competition. Lon Johnson. 11
D. G. Jolly and daughter, Miss Callie, were visitors to the city yesterday.
John Payne and Tobe Tobias were here yesterday from Payne Prairie.
County Judge A. G. Board and Capt. J. J. Adams went to Austin yesterday.
Smoke General Arthur cigars, the best in town, sold at the Exposition saloon. 126
The standstills resumed business on Main street yesterday with renewed vigor.
For Sale—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. A good milker and gentle. W. T. Ford. 108
Quince Adams and George Donahoe were here from Madison county yesterday.
Cotton seed hulls \$4.00 per ton cash while they last at the Bryan oil mill. Telephone 47. 108
Mrs. C. C. Ganaway and daughter, Miss Effie Ganaway, of Tabor, were visitors to the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. J. Anderson returned to New Orleans yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Saunders.
Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan. 11
The oil mill still has a few cotton seed hulls for sale to the local trade at \$4.00 per ton while they last. 108
Clarke & Danby have just received a full line of Richelieu fresh fruit preserves and jam and Diamond brand jellies. 110
Mrs. Robt. Webb will give a tea at her residence Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. Admission 10 cents. The public are invited.

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Misses Parker entertained a merry company of young lady friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Maud Willson, one of the most beautiful and popular girls in Bryan society, whose marriage to Mr. Eustace Taylor of Liverpool, will take place here April 4.

The decorations of the pretty home were in exquisite taste, carnations, la France roses and lilacs breathing the fragrance of early spring.

In the spacious dining room bright and happy faces gathered about a table spread with snowy damask to enjoy a luncheon of salads, crackers and salted almonds, followed by Neapolitan cream and macaroons.

The features of the evening were a charming toast to the guest of honor by Miss Carr and a response by Miss Shepard in behalf of Miss Willson. Altogether the entertainment was most charming in every respect and will be remembered long and pleasantly.

Those present were Miss Maud Willson, Miss Parker, Miss Frances Parker, Miss Willson, Miss Olive Willson, Miss McKenzie, Miss Clarke, Miss Cole, Miss Carnes, Miss Shepard, Miss Harman, Miss Estelle Harman, Miss Carr, Miss Coulter, Miss Polk, Miss Friley, Miss Cavitt, Miss Saunders.

Master Duret Bone was painfully injured, though it is thought not seriously, by a horse falling upon him near the depot yesterday afternoon, cutting his lip and bruising him in the fall. He was picked up unconscious, but soon recovered and bore the pain manfully and without complaint. He was immediately attended by a physician and taken home.

Health Officer Tabor said yesterday afternoon, in response to inquiry by the Eagle reporter: "The smallpox situation is very much better than it has been at any time. I have been over the entire town and there is not a case of smallpox here outside the pest house. All the patients are convalescing satisfactorily."

A telegram was received here yesterday by Dr. R. H. Harrison announcing the death of Mrs. Sidney Santaros at Houston yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Santaros was a daughter of Mrs. B. M. Maret of Pankey. The remains will be brought here today and taken to Pankey for interment.

John M. Caldwell has the old Mitchell pasture in charge. Good grass and water. Pasture 50c per month or 5 cents for day pasturage. Apply at store or residence. 112

Mrs. Clifford Axson and children left yesterday for Rock Springs, Edwards county, to join Mr. Axson who has a good position with a firm there.

It was reported here last night that a convict was shot and dangerously wounded near Mumford yesterday.

Miss Dona Coulter has been quite sick for several days.

The Bells.

The Bells concert given at the opera house last night was one of the best and brightest musical entertainments ever heard in the city. The company is not large, but every member is an artist and every number on the program received an encore. As a master of the violin Mr. Pitts is second to no one who has appeared here since Musin, and Mrs. Pitts is an equally accomplished pianist. With zither and guitar they were also most pleasing. Miss Abby Rose Wood has a soprano voice of rare cultivation and inspiring sweetness, and her solo, "I Heard a Song," introducing "Home, Sweet Home" and "The Last Rose of Summer" was heard with breathless attention. Miss Nelson's contralto is rich, full and as perfectly modulated as the notes of an instrument. Mr. Carrell has a fine baritone voice which shows careful training. An effort will be made to secure the company for a return date.

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TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

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Selma, March 28.—A tornado did considerable damage Tuesday in the little town of Riderville, 23 miles north of here. The saw mill of the E. E. Jackson Lumber company and the company's store, were badly wrecked and a number of dwelling houses demolished. A large frame dwelling was carried more than 100 yards and overturned, and parts of several houses were blown completely away.

Ex-Governor Jackson of Maryland, who is president of the company, was visiting the mills and with several others was in the office during the storm. The office was wrecked, but all miraculously escaped injury.

The tornado was about one-eighth of a mile wide and moved in a southeasterly direction.

Damage at Opelika.

Opelika, Ala., March 29.—A terrific storm passed over this city Tuesday. The roof was blown off the Mineral Well hotel, and in the eastern part of the city a 2-room house was demolished and Amy Hageley was instantly killed. Many trees were blown down and much damage done.

Severe in Georgia.

Lexington, March 29.—A destructive wind and rain storm passed over this county Tuesday. Hail the size of bird eggs did considerable damage.

At Crawford, a number of barns, trees and fences were blown down; stores were unroofed and the steeples on two churches were blown off.

THE ARMOUR FIRE.

Five Bodies Taken from the Ruins and Three Persons Yet Missing.

Chicago, March 29.—Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Armour Curled Hair and Pelt works which were burned Monday night.

The recovered bodies are William Ricksecker, John B. Gorge, James Flanagan, John Smith and an unidentified man burned beyond recognition, thought to be the remains of Daniel Sheenan.

Ella Hemmi, weight, forewoman of picking room, William Gillson, a workman, and John White, the elevator man, are still missing.

Jeremiah Steele, who jumped from a fourth story window into the firemen's net, is the only one of the injured who is in a critical condition.

TWO MORE MEN SHOT.

Discharged Negro Soldiers Leading Alabama Negroes into Trouble.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—The trouble at Dolomite, where the negroes resented the arrest of one of their number, besides shooting one of their men because he declined to resist arrest, was resumed Tuesday. Mack Chambers and another white man was shot at long range and wounded. Sheriff O'Brien has made 35 arrests.

The ringleaders are discharged members of the Third Alabama colored regiment, who have advised the negro miners not to submit to arrest.

Work has been resumed at the mines with a strong force of deputies on guard.

American Sailors Fight.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.—The crews of the American fleet ashore on leave started rioting among themselves Monday night over an old feud about the flagship New York's absence from the fighting at the battle of Santiago. The trouble lasted two hours before the officers and police succeeded in suppressing it. Several men slightly wounded, and Green and Armstead of the Texas were most seriously hurt.

Bryan Will Be There.

New York, March 29.—E. V. Brewster, who has charge of the arrangements of the one-dollar dinner per head on Jefferson day in New York, reported he had received a telegram from W. J. Bryan saying he would attend the dinner on April 19. Mr. Brewster said the dinner would be a "Chicago platform" from beginning to end.

Aged Farmer Beaten to Death.

Oregon, Mo., March 29.—James Crow an old and inoffensive farmer, who was living alone, was found dead in his bed and his head beaten to a pulp. A family had been living with Mr. Crow until the last week or so, and the old gentleman had lost about \$70 in money while they were there, and had accused the family of taking it.

Cassius Law Respite.

Atlanta, March 29.—Governor Candler has respite for two weeks Cassius Law, condemned to die on the gallows today for the murder of a negro man. It is claimed by the attorney for Law that he is degenerate and mentally unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

Corn Reported Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—Advices received here from Mansfield and other points in the county, are to the effect that the corn, which had been recently planted and which was up, was killed by Monday night's cold spell.

Joseph Marx Acquitted.

Texarkana, Tex., March 29.—Ex-President Joseph Marx of the defunct Citizens' bank of Texarkana was acquitted of the charges pending against him since the collapse of his bank 12 years ago.

President Back at Washington.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley and party have returned to Washington after an outing of two weeks and a day.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Michael Shea died in this city at the advanced age of 118 years.



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THAT BEEF INQUIRY.

General Black Gives Some Rather Sensational Testimony.

Washington, March 29.—In the beef inquiry hearing Major Black, who was chief commissary on General Miles' staff during the Porto Rican campaign, was asked by Major Lee to detail the conversation he had with General Eagan, who at that time was commissary general, after his (Black's) return to Washington last fall. The statement he made proved to be somewhat sensational.

"I called upon General Eagan," Major Black began by saying, "to confer with him concerning the conduct of our affairs at Ponce. He asked me why refrigerated beef had not been issued at Ponce and I replied that it was because the commissaries did not want it as they were getting native beef. Thereupon General Eagan became very much excited and exclaimed: 'G—d— them they have no right to refuse it. I consider it the best beef in the United States, and g—d— them I'd have made them take it.'"

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Two Thousand a Day Now Passing Inspection by Officers at Ellis Island.

New York, March 29.—Two thousand five hundred immigrants, mostly Italians, who landed here Tuesday, were passed through the barge office and the inadequacy of the accommodations provided for them there was painfully apparent. Commissioner Fitchie and his subordinates do everything they can, under the circumstances, but the place is far too small for the handling of such crowds. The spring tide of immigration has now fairly set in and since the beginning of this work the record has been about 2000 a day. The immigrants who are necessarily detained for deportation on the arrival of relatives, now fill the detention pens to their limit. The Naragansett, anchored off Ellis island, is used as sleeping quarters while the new immigrant station is being built, though it can hold 1200, it is in the same crowded condition.

Mother's Desperate Deed.

Rosewell, N. M., March 29.—Anna Blashek, the wife of an aged German miser of this place, who is the owner of a mill, and who it is said, has \$25,000 in gold buried in his yard because he is afraid of banks, poisoned herself and two boys, Fred, about 4 years old, and Victor, 6 years old. All three were dead when the doctor arrived. The old man says he was out at work with the oldest boy, and came to the house and found his wife dead and the two boys dying. They used strychnine, which was kept around the mill to kill rats. The wife has said she was never furnished by her husband with as much as a calico dress, and life was to hard for her to live.

No Mustering In as Yet.

Washington, March 29.—It is stated at the war department that the subject of mustering in 35,000 volunteers as permitted by the army reorganization bill has not been mentioned to the president either by acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn or Adjutant General Corbin. There is no intention to bring forward this question at present, as with the troops already ordered to Manila and which will take some months to transport thither. General Otis has all the forces necessary to accomplish what is desired of him in the Philippines.

Echo of Gillette's Failure.

Abilene, Kan., March 29.—A special hearing was held here on a motion to discharge from attachment Mrs. G. G. Gillette's Hereford cattle, levied upon by the Abilene National bank to secure payment of a note for \$1900 for life insurance bearing the signatures of Gillette and his wife. The court decided against discharging the property from the attachment, and the bank will keep the cattle until the next term of court. Mrs. Gillette, in her answer in the case, denies that she signed the note.

Zeltner Held Without Bail.

Bowling Green, O., March 29.—Coroner Trichler has completed the inquest of the Hoytsville tragedy and holds John and Paul Zeltner for murder in the first degree, finding them jointly guilty of murder of both E. H. Westenhaver and Clarence Wittenmeyer. Both were taken before Mayor Campbell here and bound over without bail. The men had planned to commence work on their farms. Mrs. John Zeltner and three children visited the prisoners and a touching scene resulted.

Pitched Battle With Outlaws.

Dexter, Mo., March 29.—A pitched battle near Bloomfield in Stoddard county between a sheriff's posse and a band of fugitive outlaws, resulted in the capture of two members of the gang and the death of their leader, Charles Hendrickson. It was a thrilling fight, but none of the combatants were pluckier or braver than the daughter of Hendrickson, who, after her father had been shot down, snatched up his Winchester rifle and held the posse at bay until she herself fell, pierced by a bullet.

Cold Did Not Kill Boll Weevil.

Wharton, Tex., March 29.—A startling discovery was made here. Live cotton boll weevils were exhibited on the streets by Planter Bluthwood. The weevil destroyed 40 per cent of the cotton crop in the coast section last year. It was thought the unprecedented cold weather had annihilated the insects and the news caused alarm.

Fire at Mobile.

Mobile, March 29.—Fire here has destroyed the building on the corner of Conception and Dauphin streets, Spira & Pincus, clothiers; C. G. Gayfer & Co., dry goods and the Fidelity club are the heaviest losers. Loss about \$125,000.

COULD NOT MAKE PEACE.

Leader of Insurgents Would Not Talk of Such a Proposition.

Iloilo, March 29.—James MacLeod, a representative of the Warner-Barnes company, visited the insurgents near Pavia, intending to see the leaders and endeavor to arrange an amicable settlement. He met with an excellent reception from the native rank and file, but Pablo Arreta refused to receive him until informed whether he came officially as the representative of the authorities. MacLeod replied that he came in unofficial capacity and as a mutual friend.

Finding that he could not approach the native leader without placing himself in an invidious position, MacLeod returned to the American lines without having accomplished anything.

He asked the natives on the outposts what grievance they had against the Americans. Nobody could tell him. Evidently they are obstinately awaiting instructions from Malolos. Several of the natives expressed a desire to resume their peaceful occupations.

Two Spaniards, deserters from the Spanish army, who are serving in the insurgent army, one with the rank of major, began to revile the Americans, but were instantly rebuked by the native commander.

As it is feared that the stoppage of the shipments of rice to the outposts will incense the natives against the foreigners, the British gunboat Pigny revisits isolated points to bring away supplies when necessary.

AMNESTY TO ALL.

Philippine Commission Will Issue Such an Order Very Soon.

Washington, March 29.—As soon as General Otis achieves a decisive victory over Aguinaldo the Philippine commission will issue a proclamation promising amnesty to all natives who lay down their arms and selfrule to those who recognize the sovereignty of the United States.

This is the program which the state department understands has been adopted by the commission. As General Otis and Admiral Dewey are members of the commission, it is presumed here that they are responsible for the delay in issuing the proclamation, believing its effect will be greater if published after the insurgents have been subdued.

As long as Aguinaldo maintains his army organization, it will be difficult to reach the natives and convince them, but with Aguinaldo a prisoner or a fugitive and the army disbanded, it is thought that the proclamation will receive attention from the natives and cause them to take advantage of its provisions.

SHERMAN AT HOME.

He Reaches Washington, but Is Still Very Feeble.

Washington, March 29.—Ex-Secretary of state, John Sherman is again at his residence in this city. He reached here at 7 o'clock this morning from Old Point Comfort. During the night he rested fairly well and is feeling no worse for his journey. Mr. Sherman was brought from his stateroom in a chair and carefully carried to a carriage in waiting. The party was driven directly to Mr. Sherman's home. With Mr. Sherman were Mrs. McCallum of this city, his daughter, Dr. McGill and Messrs. Wiberg and Probasco of Ohio, relatives. At the house the patient was placed in care of trained nurses and Dr. Johnston of this city. Mr. Sherman is resting well considering his exceedingly enfeebled condition.

The Norseman Ashore.

Marblehead, Mass., March 29.—Warren line steamer Norseman, Captain Rees, bound from Liverpool for Boston, went ashore just inside of Tom Moore's Rock, about 100 yards off Nanepashemet hotel, Marblehead neck. Captain Charles and his life saving crew saved 21 men in breeches buoy before daylight and the remainder of the crew are being taken off as rapidly as possible. The Norseman, it is understood, carried 102 men and no passengers.

Transport Crook at New York.

New York, March 29.—The United States transport Crook, Captain Wolcott, has arrived here from Porto Rico and Santiago with 306 passengers and 682 bodies of soldiers who died or were killed in battle in Cuba and Porto Rico. One hundred and twenty bodies are from Porto Rico.

Only Three Trips a Week.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.—On account of the quarantine being enforced on April 1 instead of May 1, the five day week steamship service from Tampa to Havana will be discontinued and a tri-weekly service inaugurated for the summer season.

S. B. Armour Dead.

Kansas City, March 29.—S. B. Armour, at the head of the local packing-house of Armour & Co., a brother of Philip D. Armour of Chicago, died here of pneumonia. Mr. Armour had been ill for two weeks. He had practically recovered Monday, but suffered a relapse.

Lost Her Tow.

Halifax, March 29.—The steamer Brighton, from Rotterdam, bound for Baltimore, put in here and reported she had been towing the steamer Kairos last Friday and Saturday, but hawsers parted from the Brighton and was compelled to abandon her tow.

Spain Provides For Cuban Interest.

Madrid, March 29.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree establishing a credit of 13,658,000 pesetas for payment of interest of the Cuban debt to April 2.

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